

Police Shot Wounds Intruder Barricaded In Chevy Chase Home

A sharp-shooting Bethesda policeman this morning wounded a 23-year-old man who had broken into a Chevy Chase home and barricaded himself on the second floor after threatening to kill any one who came after him.

The man, Joseph A. Wagstaff, 5500 block of Groves street, Chevy Chase, was shot in the left shoulder by Sgt. Thomas De Nell. He was treated at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, and then removed to the Rockville Jail.

He was charged with assaulting a policeman, housebreaking and destroying private property. A preliminary hearing will be held September 29 in Bethesda Police Court.

Threat to Blow Off Heads.

Bethesda police said they received a call about 7:30 a.m. from Mrs. Hewitt Robertson who said one man had broken into her home at 5512 Center street, Chevy Chase.

Responding to the alarm, Sgt. De Nell and Corpl. James O. Breedon said they saw the intruder at the head of the stairs on the second floor.

Corpl. Breedon said the man held what appeared to be a shotgun and threatened to "blow the head off anyone who came up here."

Door Broken Down.

Despite attempts by the two policemen to persuade the man to give himself up, he repeated his threat. The policeman then took cover and while Corpl. Breedon diverted the man's attention by talking to him, Sgt. De Nell shot him in the shoulder after which he surrendered.

Corpl. Breedon said Wagstaff had entered the house by breaking down the back door and had damaged furniture in the house. He added the only weapon Wagstaff had when arrested was a stick.

Corpl. Breedon said Wagstaff has a record of arrests for disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

Man, 69, Stops in Maryland On Maine-to-Georgia Hike

BOONSBORO, Md., Sept. 16.—Galen M. Tingley, 69, retired school teacher from Endicott, N. Y., picked up his 35-pound pack today and resumed a hike along the Appalachian trail which he started June 29 at Mount Katahdin in Maine.

Mr. Tingley stopped off at the George Washington Monument State Park as the guest of Supt. Robert Palmer yesterday.

He told the superintendent he was realizing a life-long ambition of covering the approximately 2,000-mile-long trail through the Appalachian Mountains.

Mr. Tingley expects to end his hike at Mt. Oglethorpe in Georgia early in November. The hiker who said he was on leave of absence from an Endicott shoe firm, said he averages 20 miles a day.

His pack includes a small tent, in which he spends nights on the trail, and cooking equipment.

Weather Report

District of Columbia—Sunny but cool with low humidity this afternoon. Highest temperature about 75 degrees. Clear and cool with lowest about 60 degrees tonight. Tomorrow fair, continued cool and dry. Northwest breeze.

Virginia and Maryland—Clearing and cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair in the interior, with increasing cloudiness and winds along the coast. Continued cool.

Wind velocity, 14 miles per hour; direction, north.

District Medical Society ragweed pollen count for 24 hours ending 9:30 a.m. September 16, 15 grains per cubic yard of air; incomplete due to rain.

5-Day Weather Forecast—September 17 through September 21.

District—4. Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, East Pennsylvania and New York:

Fair and cool Wednesday. Rain and cool Thursday. Fair and warm Friday. A few showers Saturday, followed by cooler over the week end. Temperature will average near normal. Rainfall total 1 inch.

River Report.

(From United States Engineers.) Potomac River, clear at Harper's Ferry and at Great Falls, Shenandoah clear at Harpers Ferry.

Humidity.

| Yesterday— | Per Cent | Today— | Per Cent |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 7:00 a.m. | 78 | 8 a.m. | 80 |
| 9:00 a.m. | 83 | 1:30 p.m. | 80 |

High and Low for Last 24 Hours.

| High | Low |
|--------------|------------------|
| 70 at 8 a.m. | 60 at 12:35 a.m. |

Record Temperatures This Year.

| Highest | Lowest |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 96 on August 24 | 7 on February 5 |

Tide Tables. (Published by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

| High | Low |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 10:03 a.m. 10:46 a.m. | 4:03 a.m. 4:46 a.m. |
| 10:30 p.m. 11:12 p.m. | 4:44 p.m. 5:26 p.m. |

The Sun.

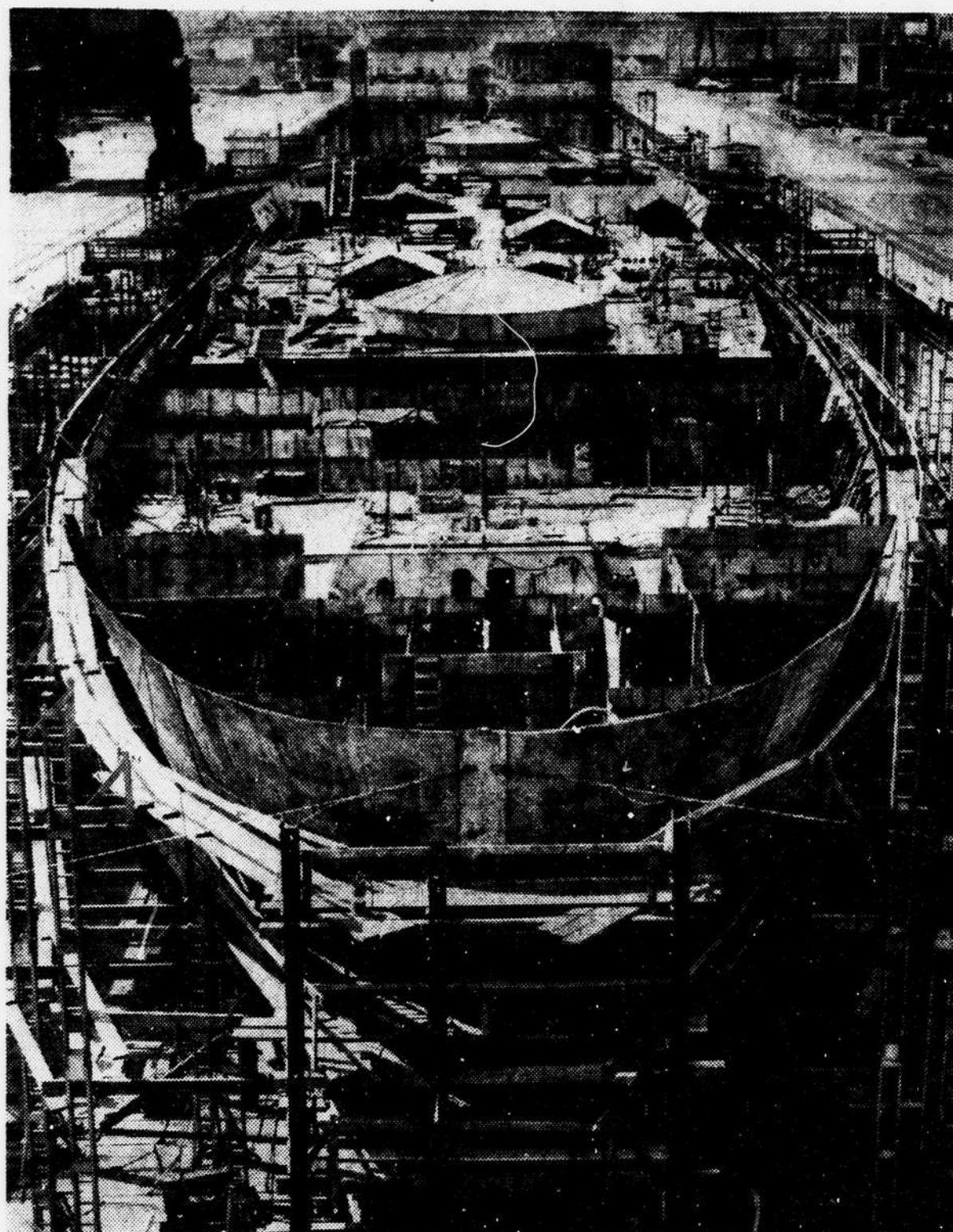
| Rises. | Sets. |
|--------|-------|
| 6:50 | 7:15 |
| 6:45 | 7:10 |

Precipitation. Monthly precipitation in inches in the Capital (current month to date):

| Month | Record |
|-----------|--------|
| January | 3.18 |
| February | 3.55 |
| March | 4.08 |
| April | 4.44 |
| May | 4.44 |
| June | 4.44 |
| July | 4.44 |
| August | 4.44 |
| September | 4.44 |
| October | 4.44 |
| November | 4.44 |
| December | 4.44 |

Temperatures in Various Cities.

| City | High | Low |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Albuquerque | 79 | 58 |
| Atlanta | 86 | 68 |
| Baltimore | 83 | 70 |
| Boston | 84 | 72 |
| Chicago | 85 | 73 |
| Cincinnati | 84 | 72 |
| Cleveland | 84 | 72 |
| Detroit | 84 | 72 |
| El Paso | 88 | 74 |
| Houston | 90 | 74 |
| Indianapolis | 86 | 74 |
| Kansas City | 86 | 74 |
| Los Angeles | 86 | 74 |
| Memphis | 86 | 74 |
| Minneapolis | 86 | 74 |
| Miami | 86 | 74 |
| Mobile | 86 | 74 |
| New Orleans | 86 | 74 |
| New York | 86 | 74 |
| Philadelphia | 86 | 74 |
| Pittsburgh | 86 | 74 |
| Portland | 86 | 74 |
| San Francisco | 86 | 74 |
| Seattle | 86 | 74 |
| St. Louis | 86 | 74 |
| Washington | 86 | 74 |



PORTSMOUTH, VA.—BATTLESHIP CONVERTED TO FIRE ROCKETS—View of the U. S. S. Kentucky, a 45,000-ton Iowa class fighting ship now under construction at the Navy Yard. The ship was originally designed as a battleship, but it now will be completed as a new-type craft for the firing of rockets. It is about 70 per cent completed.

Temperature Falls to 65 Here As Cool Weather Moves In

A cool front which arrived this morning in the wake of yesterday's two thunder showers brought welcome relief from the oppressive heat of the past several days and a promise of "normal September weather."

Weather Bureau officials said the temperature today would not go much higher, if any, than 75 degrees. Lowest temperature this morning was 65, nearly 10 degrees below the average minimum this month.

Tomorrow will be cool and dry, but the forecaster said northeast winds due then would not be caused by the hurricane now off Florida. A thunderstorm which hit the

Police Check Report Of Plan to Reopen Gambling Place

Prince Georges County police, in their second day of a drive to close down unlicensed gambling, today were instructed to check on the reported plans of a Mount Rainier bookmaking establishment to reopen.

Police Supt. Ralph W. Brown said, "We got wind one may try to open there and I have issued instructions to my men to check on it."

There is no evidence of any activity at any of the larger establishments since he announced Saturday night that a drive was to begin yesterday to keep gambling places closed. At Marlboro today he said he had received complaints from people who usually play the numbers game that they had no one with whom they could make their play.

"This time," Chief Brown said, "gambling places are closed for good."

He said he believed some of the gamblers are headed for Charles County and asked the public to co-operate in reporting activities of bookmakers and other types of gambling establishments.

Chief Brown denied there is any connection in the latest crackdown and efforts to commute the life sentence of Albert S. "Bumpy" Sutton, former Washington gambler, at a hearing September 25 before the State Board of Parole and Probation. Sutton was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1936 for the "mistaken identity" murder of a Washington Times-Herald route agent in Takoma Park.

In the past, factors which traditionally closed the gambling places temporarily were the opening of legitimate track gambling at Marlboro and Bowie and convening of the grand jury. Chief Brown said they are not "temporary" factors now and emphasized the shutdown order will remain permanent.

South Carolina Governor Raps Realty 'Profiteers'

MYRTLE BEACH, S. C., Sept. 16.—Gov. Strom Thurmond sharply criticized "profiteering real estate owners" at a regional meeting of real estate men yesterday and was promptly accused of sounding like a "Communist" and "insulting" his audience.

In a welcoming message read by his secretary, Col. W. L. Daniels, Jr., the South Carolina Governor said: "I will do everything in my power to help rent control until some measure of sanity returns to profiteering real estate owners."

To Morgan L. Pitch, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, replied: "It is amazing to me to find here in the tradition-rich State of South Carolina the chief executive making a speech based on an apparent release from the New York office of the CIO, or the international offices of the Communist Party."

The South Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards issued a public apology to the convention. It said, "the Governor . . . failed utterly and miserably to adequately welcome with due courtesy . . . visitors to our State."

Fifth 'Birthday' In Year Brings Fine for Drinking

The defendant, charged with being drunk, told Municipal Court Judge Armond W. Scott yesterday it was merely a matter of celebrating a birthday.

That sounded reasonable enough until the judge took a look at his record.

"According to this you have had five birthdays this year," Judge Scott commented. "I'm going to fine you \$15 or five days on your birthday."

Willie Woolsey, 51, colored, no fixed address, fled glumly out.

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New Blasts Set Off Alarm in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16.—Alarm sirens blared today for the third time since the beginning of the Jewish New Year festival of Rosh Hashonah.

Unofficial sources said the alerts resulted from a new series of explosions in a "war of nerves" being carried on by the Jewish underground.

The informants said a new explosion was heard near the Jewish Agency and a second at the northwestern outskirts of Jerusalem, eight explosions blasted the peace of the holiday in the city during the night. Police said they were unable to trace the source of the disturbances.

Meanwhile, the Arab Higher Executive cancelled a scheduled one-hour strike of Palestine Arabs in sympathy with the Egyptian case against Britain in the United Nations. The executive said that, instead, a general strike would be called in all Arab countries to coincide with the presentation of the Palestine Arab case to the United Nations against partitioning of the Holy Land.

An unofficial source explained the series of holiday blasts as "nuisance explosions." He said the Jewish underground was intent on alerting British forces during the holiday period and that the blasts were not intended to inflict damage.

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D. C. Medical Society To Televis Operation In Program for Public

A surgeon's scalpel will flash across local television screens next month in the first public broadcast of an operation ever made, as the District Medical Society presents the latest advances in medicine in its 18th annual scientific assembly.

Members of the society now are making final preparations for the exhibits and lectures that will feature the medical conference October 6-8 in the Hotel Statler.

Choosing as their theme "Medicine in the Atomic Age," local medical leaders will demonstrate the new drugs and techniques which, they say, have brought medical science "on the threshold of a new era."

For the public, the opportunity to witness actual operation via television will be the assembly's highlight. Georgetown and Doctors' Hospitals have been chosen as the origin of the broadcast.

First Public Showing.

The eye of television will follow a patient in each hospital from the time he is brought into the operating room until he is wheeled out. The aim will be to present a panoramic view of the operating room scene, rather than the technical details of the operation; but a boom microphone will pick up the surgeon's terse orders to his assistants as the operation progresses.

On several occasions, operations have been "piped" to nearby rooms where groups of doctors observed a colleague's technique, but the local broadcast will be the first chance for the public to witness an operation, according to the medical society.

Also of considerable public interest will be the public health exhibit, sponsored jointly with the medical society by the District Health Department, the District Tuberculosis Association, the local chapter of the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross.

Many Scientific Exhibits.

This exhibit, to be on public view in the Statler from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day during the assembly, will contain recommendations by various voluntary and official health agencies for proper health care.

There also will be many scientific exhibits, to be viewed exclusively by doctors attending the assembly.

With the actual operation in excess of 2,500, breaking last year's record attendance of 2,250, the assembly will offer scientific reports by leading medical authorities on topics of current interest among doctors.

Each day's session will be concluded by a panel discussion, at which many doctors will contribute their views on such topics as upper extremity pain, endocrine tumors and antibiotic drugs.

A feature of the opening day's session on October 6, will be an address by Dr. Louis M. A. Krause on "Trends in Medicine," delivered at the Medical Society luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Outstanding Lecturer.

Dr. Krause, regarded as one of the country's outstanding medical lecturers, is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Maryland. He gave a similar talk last winter at a scientific meeting sponsored by the Medical Society.

The luncheon speaker, October 7, will be Magr. Fulton J. Sheen, professor of philosophy at Catholic University.

At 8:15 p.m., October 7, the Medical Society will sponsor a public forum on "Our Youth Today—A Challenge to American Parents," with C. Howland Shaw, former Assistant Secretary of State, presiding.

At the society's annual dinner, to be held at 7:30 p.m., October 8, the doctors will hear an address on "Medical Statesmanship," by Edward L. Boritz, president of the American Medical Association. He is expected to speak on current health legislation proposals.

Judge Reports 100 in Jail Have 'Little Hope of Trial'

SUMMERVILLE, Ga., Sept. 16.—More than 100 prisoners have been confined in Floyd County Jail in Rome, Ga., some of them for many months, "with little or no hope of trial," Superior Judge Claude Porter disclosed yesterday.

Judge Porter said the situation was an "unprecedented outrage" and that it developed in a dispute between him and the county commissioners over court reporter fees.

Two of the prisoners wrote Gov. M. E. Thompson yesterday protesting violation of the constitutional ban against imprisonment without trial. Gov. Thompson said he had not had an opportunity to study the matter.

R. E. Nichols, assistant State attorney general, who relayed the protest to Gov. Thompson, blamed the prisoners' plight on "pure politics."

Judge Porter said the commissioners had refused to pay \$990 he authorized for a court reporter for the April court term and as a result he was unable to name a reporter for subsequent terms.

He added that Georgia law requires a reporter for trial of felony cases and the commissioners must honor his order for fees.

James Maddox, attorney for the commissioners, said they were willing to pay "a normal fee," but charged the sum authorized by the judge was "greatly excessive."

Arbitration Board Hearing W., M. & A. Pay Raise Plea

A three-man Arbitration Board this week is hearing the request of union employees of the Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis Motor Lines, Inc., for a wage increase. Hearings, which began yesterday, are expected to be concluded later this week.

The Arbitration Board is composed of Francis W. Hill, Jr., as neutral chairman; George Didden for the company and Justus Moll for the union.

Under the arbitration agreement any increase granted the 100 employees affected will be retroactive to last May 17 when the old contract between the company and the union expired. The union is the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, Local 1365.

The company had offered a 5-cent wage increase which was rejected by the union. The company has said it cannot afford a further increase without a fare increase. The bus line serves Washington and adjoining Maryland areas.

Man, 56, Faces Charge Of Molesting Girl, 8

A 56-year-old man today was held for the grand jury under \$2,500 bond on a charge of assault with intent to commit carnal knowledge on the 8-year-old daughter of his common-law wife.

Ordered held after a hearing before Judge George D. Nelson today, the man, "temporary" factors now and emphasized the shutdown order will remain permanent.

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—MISS AMERICA AND FIANCE—Barbara Jo Walker, Miss America of 1947, pictured as she was greeted last night by her fiancé, John Hummell, University of Tennessee medical student. She stopped over briefly to see her parents and Mr. Hummell while en route by air to Mexico City.

Offending Loudspeakers Silenced, King Reports

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Clark King today said it appeared that offending Washington merchants had observed his warning of August 8 that all loud speakers on store fronts must have been removed by yesterday.

"No complaints have been made to me recently," Mr. King said. "I'm sure there are many people who would have complained had these loudspeakers remained in operation."

Mr. King, senior prosecutor at Municipal Court, issued his warning that merchants who had loudspeakers attached to store fronts would be prosecuted after he had received "more than 100 complaints by citizens who said they couldn't sleep, and often couldn't hear their own radios."

The warning had stated he would recommend stiff penalties. Maximum sentence for use of loudspeakers—which is against police regulations—is \$300 fine and 90 days in jail.

A Police Department spokesman said "the great majority" of merchants had co-operated.

Textbook Is Identified In Coast Guard Probe

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 16.—Officials at the Coast Guard Academy here today identified a textbook about which Coast Guard headquarters at Washington had received complaints as "The Elements of Economics," written by Prof. Lorrie Tarchis of Stanford University and edited by Dean Edgar S. Furniss of the Yale Graduate School, a sociology professor.

The academy officials said they believed complaints that the book bore a "Communist taint" arose from "caustic" comments they said were printed about it in a book review magazine edited for the National Economic Council, Inc., of New York, by Rose Wilder Lane of Danbury, a novelist.

The magazine said the book had been proposed for use not only at the Coast Guard Academy, but at Yale, Stanford, Cornell, the University of Texas, Duke, Howard University, the University of Arkansas, Iowa State, Williams, Occidental College, Manchester College, Oregon State and Texas Tech.

Mrs. Durant Free on Bond; Plans to Visit Husband

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Former WAC Capt. Kathleen Nash-Durant, sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Hesse crown jewel theft, emerged from the Federal courthouse free on bond today and said "the air smells much fresher."

The 43-year-old Mrs. Durant left the courthouse after executing a \$5,000 bond which Federal Judge Ben Moore required before formally releasing her on a writ of habeas corpus from the Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, W. Va.

The Government has indicated it may appeal Judge Moore's ruling to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Moore held that Mrs. Durant was a civilian at the time of her Army court-martial, and that the military tribunal lacked jurisdiction to try her.

Mrs. Durant said she would return to Alderson to straighten out her affairs at the prison, and leave this week end for New York to visit her husband, former Col. Jack Durant, who was sentenced to 15 years after his conviction in the theft of the royal gems valued at \$1,500,000.

Durant now is confined at a military prison in New York.

Smyth Heads Prison Group

LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 16 (AP).—W. Frank Smyth, Jr., superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary at Richmond, was elected president of the American Prison Association yesterday at the group's 77th annual Congress of Correction.

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